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SUBJ: MISSING UPPER VOLTA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE NO. 146 DATED
JULY 25, 1977 FROM AMBASSADOR GEORGES AISSE MENSAH (UPPER VOLTA)
CONCERNING MISSING DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

NO. 146/A/MPHV/77

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING:

ON JULY 5, 1977 A TWA COMPANY'S NOTICE HERE ENCLOSED,
ADVISED THE PERMANENT MISSION OF UPPER VOLTA OF THE ARRIVAL OF
DIPLOMATIC POUCH. ON JULY 7, MR. D. BAMBA FIRST COUNSELLOR
WHO CAME TO PICK IT UP AT TWA CARGO BUILDING NO. 81
(JFK AIRPORT JAMAICA) WAS TOLD THAT THE POUCH COULD NOT
BE FOUND. INDEED, UP TO NOW, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LAY HAND
ON IT.

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OBVIOUSLY, I NEED NOT EMPHASIZE THE GRAVITY OF SUCH AN
INCIDENT.

NONETHELESS, I HAVE DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO ADDRESS A LETTER
OF COMPLAIN TO THE COMPANY.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD BRING YOUR GOVERNMENT TO
TAKE THE PROPER STEPS SO THAT WE NOT ONLY RECOVER OUR
POUCH BUT ALSO THAT IN THE FUTURE SUCH UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS
BE AVOIDED.

IN EXTENDING TO YOU MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. I
BEG TO REMAIN,

YOURS SINCERELY,

GEORGES AISSE MENSAH
AMBASSADOR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.

2. AS INDICATED IN NOTE, POUCH ALLEGED TO HAVE ARRIVED TWA
CARGO OFFICE AT JFK AIRPORT JULY 5, 1977. WHEN MEMBER OF
UPPER VOLTA STAFF ARRIVED TO CLAIM IT, POUCH COULD NOT BE
LOCATED AND IS STILL MISSING. MISOFF HAS DISCUSSED INCIDENT
WITH COUNSELLOR BAMBA OF UPPER VOLTA MISSION AND EXPRESSED
OFFICIAL REGRETS. BAMBA WAS INFORMED WE ARE AWAITING RESULTS
OF TWA INVESTIGATION WHICH USUN REQUESTED. REPORT OF
INVESTIGATION WILL BE BASIS OF USUN'S REPLY TO UPPER VOLTA'S
NOTE.

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